

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

REGULATION OF TRADE IN ABNUS LEAVES – Beedi Leaf Season, 2008-
Departmental Collection of Beedi leaves in (23) Divisions of Telangana
Region- Scheme Sanctioned – Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 102

Dated: 25.08.2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.146, EFS&T (For.III) Department, dt.18.12.2007
2. G.O.Ms.No.24, EFS&T (For.III) Department, dt.22.02.2008
3. From the Prl. CCF., A.P. Hyd. Lr.No.250/2008./M1(STC),
Dt. 20.2.2008.
4. Govt. Letter No.1936/For.III/2008-1, dt.18.3.2008.

ORDER:-

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have appointed A.P. Forest Development corporation Ltd., Hyderabad as an "Agent" to the Government for purpose of purchase and trade in Beedi Leaves during the year 2008 Beedi Leaf Season for all the Units covering (10) Districts of Telangana Region. In the G.O 2rd read above, Government have fixed the collection and purchase rates for the Beedi Leaves Season, 2008.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above, has submitted proposals for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2008 at a total cost of Rs. 4228.65 or Rs.4229.00 Lakhs (Rs.42.29 Crores) and requested the Government for sanction of the Scheme with an anticipated 440 units with a target of 6,33,644 S.Bs. (S.B. equals to 1000 bundles of 50 leaves per bundle) and also requested to Continuation of financial powers for the Beedi Leaf Season 2008 also. In the letter 4th read above, Government have permitted the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., to go a head with raising of loan required to finance the Beedi Leaf Scheme for 2008, from the consortium of Banks, pending sanction of the Scheme, without Government Guarantee.

3. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme in (23) Divisions of Telangana Region during 2008 Beedi Leaf Season, at a cost of Rs. 4228.65 or Rs. 4229.00 Lakhs (Rs.42.29 Crores) through A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,

4. Government also delegates the following financial powers at different levels of the Forest Department for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2008:

- 1) Work advance to staff at a time subject to rendering accounts of previous balance.
 - i) D.F.O Rs.2,00,000/-
 - ii) F.R.O. Rs.1,00,000/-
 - iii) DY.R.O. Rs. 20,000/-
 - iv) Forester Rs. 20,000/-

2) Powers of payment on single voucher

i)	D.F.O.	Rs.50,000/-
ii)	F.R.O.	Rs.50,000/-
iii)	DY.R.O.	Rs. 20,000/-
iv)	Forester	Rs. 20,000/-

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp M&F) Department vide their U.O.No.17427/128/A2 Exp M&F/08,Dt.26.7.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh,Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer,Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in Telangana Region.
All DTOs in Telangana Region.
Finance (Exp M&F) Department.
SF/SFs

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER